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Czechia

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens **RECONSIDER TRAVEL** to Czechia due to COVID-19. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in this country.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 2 blank pages in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 89 days.

US Embassy/ Consulate

[420] 257 022 000; US Embassy in Prague, Tržiště 15, 118 01 Praha 1 – Malá Strana, Czech Republic; <https://cz.usembassy.gov/>; ACSPr@state.gov

Telephone Code

420

Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 112, 155; Fire: 150; Police: 158

Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

<http://www.who.int>

Climate

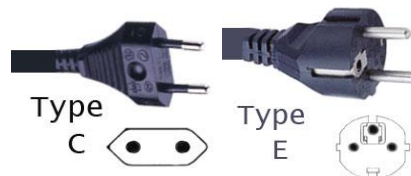
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Currency (Code)

Koruny (CZK)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, E



Major Languages

Czech, Slovak

Religions

Roman Catholic 10.4%, Protestant 1.1%

Time Difference

UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); Daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March, ends last Sunday in October

Potable Water

Yes

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right

Tourist destinations	Prague (includes Castle District, Charles Bridge, and Pruhonice Park); Klementinum and Strahov Monastery Libraries; Karlovy Vary; Kutná Hora; Bohemian Paradise; Konopiště Chateau; Hluboká Castle; Karlštejn Castle; Melník
Major Sports	ice hockey, soccer, basketball, volleyball
Cultural Practices	When invited into a room, wait to be seated.
Tipping Guidelines	It is good etiquette to tip 10-15% at a restaurant if no service charge is included. Tip bellhops \$1 (USD) per bag for carrying luggage to your room; leaving a small tip for housekeeping is appreciated. Tipping is not required for taxi drivers.

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(AATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

How to get help in an emergency? Contact the nearest US embassy or consulate, or call one of these numbers:

from the US or Canada - 1-888-407-4747 or from Overseas - +1 202-501-4444

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